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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

<u>Page 1, after the title</u>: Please insert the following paragraph:

-- Cross-Reference to a Related Application

This application is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 09/564,142, filed May 3, 2000; which is a continuation application of application Serial No. 08/859,555, filed May 20, 1997 (now abandoned); which was a continuation application of application Serial No. 08/411,062; filed March 27, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,631,358); which was a continuation application of Serial No. 07/214,297; filed July 1, 1988.

<u>Page 14, line 17</u>: Please insert the following new section:

Brief Description of the Sequences

SEQ ID NO. 1 is the ENOD2 a gene exemplified in Table 1.

SEQ ID NO. 2 is ORF1 exemplified in Table 1.

SEQ ID NO. 3 is ORF2 exemplified in Table 1.

SEQ ID NO. 4 is the ENOD2 gene exemplified in Table 2.

SEQ ID NO. 5 is ORF1 exemplified in Table 2.

SEQ ID NO. 6 US ORF2 exemplified in Table 2.